

# 1016

Year **1016** (**MXVI**) was a leap year starting on Sunday (link will display the full calendar) of the Julian calendar.

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## Events

### By place

#### Europe

- March 25 – Battle of Nesjar (off the coast of Norway): Olaf Haraldsson is victorious over former co-regent Sweyn Haakonsson, confirming his status as king of Norway.
- April 23 – Æthelred II (**the Unready**), king of England, dies after a 38-year reign. He is succeeded by his son Edmund II (**Ironside**).<sup>[1]</sup>
- Summer – Battle of Brentford (near London): Edmund II defeats the Danes under King Cnut the Great.<sup>[2]</sup>
- July 6 – Battle of Pontlevoy: French forces of Fulk III and Herbert I defeat Odo II which determines the balance of power in the Loire Valley.<sup>[3]</sup>
- October 18 – Battle of Assandun: Cnut the Great defeats Edmund II, leaving the latter as king of Wessex.<sup>[1]</sup>
- November 30 – Edmund II dies and Cnut the Great takes control of the whole of the Kingdom of England.<sup>[1]</sup>

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| <b>Millennium:</b> | 2nd millennium                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Centuries:</b>  | 10th century <span> </span> <span>·</span> <div></div> <b>11th century</b> <span> </span> <span>·</span> <div></div> 12th century                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Decades:</b>    | 990s <span> </span> <span>·</span> <div></div> 1000s <span> </span> <span>·</span> <div></div> <b>1010s</b> <span> </span> <span>·</span> <div></div> 1020s <span> </span> <span>·</span> <div></div> 1030s                                                                                           |
| <b>Years:</b>      | 1013 <span> </span> <span>·</span> <div></div> 1014 <span> </span> <span>·</span> <div></div> 1015 <span> </span> <span>·</span> <div></div> <b>1016</b> <span> </span> <span>·</span> <div></div> 1017 <span> </span> <span>·</span> <div></div> 1018 <span> </span> <span>·</span> <div></div> 1019 |

### 1016 in various calendars

|                        |                                                                                                                                                       |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Gregorian calendar     | 1016 <div><i>MXVI</i></div>                                                                                                                           |
| Ab urbe condita        | 1769                                                                                                                                                  |
| Armenian calendar      | 465 <div>ԹՎ ՆԿԵ</div>                                                                                                                                 |
| Assyrian calendar      | 5766                                                                                                                                                  |
| Balinese saka calendar | 937–938                                                                                                                                               |
| Bengali calendar       | 423                                                                                                                                                   |
| Berber calendar        | 1966                                                                                                                                                  |
| English Regnal year    | <i>N/A</i>                                                                                                                                            |
| Buddhist calendar      | 1560                                                                                                                                                  |
| Burmese calendar       | 378                                                                                                                                                   |
| Byzantine calendar     | 6524–6525                                                                                                                                             |
| Chinese calendar       | 乙卯年 <div>(Wood Rabbit)</div> <div>3712 or 3652</div> <div>—<span> </span>to<span> </span>—</div> 丙辰年 <div>(Fire Dragon)</div> <div>3713 or 3653</div> |
| Coptic calendar        | 732–733                                                                                                                                               |
| Discordian calendar    | 2182                                                                                                                                                  |
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- The Pisan and the Genoese republics launch a naval offensive against the Muslim strongholds of Sardinia, in particular Porto Torres, and defeat the fleet of the taifa king of Dénia, Mujāhid al-`Āmirī.<sup>[4]</sup>
- Melus of Bari makes a second attempt against Byzantine-held Southern Italy. To support his cause, he hires Norman mercenaries, unwittingly triggering the rise of Norman rule over southern Italy.<sup>[5]</sup>
- Georgius Tzul, ruler of Khazaria, is captured by a combined Byzantine Empire–Kievan Rus' force, which effectively ends Khazaria's existence.

### Arabian Empire

- January 7 – Fath al-Qal'i, governor of the Citadel of Aleppo, revolts against Emir Mansur ibn Lu'lu', forcing him to flee. Fath accepts an agreement with Salih ibn Mirdas and takes control of Aleppo.

### Asia

- March 10 – Emperor Sanjō abdicates the throne after a 5-year reign. He is succeeded by his 7-year-old cousin Go-Ichijō as the 68th emperor of Japan.

## Births

- April 3 – Xing Zong, emperor of the Liao Dynasty (d. 1055)
- June 9 – Deokjong, ruler of Goryeo (Korea) (d. 1034)
- July 25 – Casimir I (the Restorer), duke of Poland (d. 1058)
- August 24 – Fujiwara no Genshi, Japanese empress (d. 1039)
- October 28 – Henry III, Holy Roman Emperor (d. 1056)
- Cao, empress and regent of the Song Dynasty (d. 1079)
- Edward the Exile, son of Edmund II (Ironside) (d. 1057)
- Không Lộ, Vietnamese Zen master (approximate date)
- Minamoto no Tsunenobu, Japanese nobleman (d. 1097)
- Svein Knutsson, king of Norway (d. 1035)
- Yan Vyshatich, Kievan nobleman (d. 1106)

## Deaths

- April 23 – Æthelred II (the Unready), king of England
- May 22 – Jovan Vladimir, Serbian prince (b. 990)
- October 18

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| Ethiopian calendar     | 1008–1009                                                                                                                           |
| Hebrew calendar        | 4776–4777                                                                                                                           |
| Hindu calendars        |                                                                                                                                     |
| - <i>Vikram Samvat</i> | 1072–1073                                                                                                                           |
| - <i>Shaka Samvat</i>  | 937–938                                                                                                                             |
| - <i>Kali Yuga</i>     | 4116–4117                                                                                                                           |
| Holocene calendar      | 11016                                                                                                                               |
| Igbo calendar          | 16–17                                                                                                                               |
| Iranian calendar       | 394–395                                                                                                                             |
| Islamic calendar       | 406–407                                                                                                                             |
| Japanese calendar      | Chōwa 5 (長和5年)                                                                                                                      |
| Javanese calendar      | 918–919                                                                                                                             |
| Julian calendar        | 1016 <i>MXVI</i>                                                                                                                    |
| Korean calendar        | 3349                                                                                                                                |
| Minguo calendar        | 896 before ROC 民前896年                                                                                                               |
| Nanakshahi calendar    | −452                                                                                                                                |
| Seleucid era           | 1327/1328 AG                                                                                                                        |
| Thai solar calendar    | 1558–1559                                                                                                                           |
| Tibetan calendar       | 阴木兔年 (female Wood-Rabbit) 1142 or 761 or −11 — <span> </span> <i>to</i> <span> </span> — 阳火龙年 (male Fire-Dragon) 1143 or 762 or −10 |

- Ælfric of Hampshire, English nobleman
- Eadnoth I (the Younger), bishop of Dorchester
- Ulfcytel Snillingr, English nobleman
- November 30 – Edmund II (Ironside), king of England
- Badis ibn Mansur, Muslim emir of the Zirid Dynasty
- Henry II (the Good), count of Stade (b. 946)
- Liu Chenggui, official of the Song Dynasty (b. 951)
- Simeon of Mantua, Armenian Benedictine monk
- Sulayman ibn al-Hakam, caliph of Córdoba
- Uhtred the Bold, English nobleman
- Wulfgar of Abingdon, English abbot



Battle of Assandun: King Edmund II (left) is defeated by forces of Cnut the Great.

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